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LETTER DATED 24 JUNE 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that the United States Air Force continues to violate Iraqi airspace as follows:

Firstly:

1. On 20 June 1991, the United States Air Force made three sorties, carried out by one formation of two aircraft and one aircraft flying solo. The aircraft in question were flying at a speed of 700 to 900 km/h and at low or medium altitude.

2. The aircraft were engaged in surveillance and provocation operations over the regions of Mosul, Arbil and Dahuk.

Secondly:

1. Between 21 and 22 June 1991, the United States Air Force made four sorties, carried out by two formations of two aircraft each. The aircraft in question were flying at a speed of 600 to 720 km/h and at low or medium altitude.

2. The aircraft were engaged in surveillance and provocation operations over the regions of Amadiyah and Dahuk.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter distributed as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
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Permanent Representative